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SUBJ: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MIGRANTS IN GREECE

REF: GENEVA 0345 AND PREVIOUS

1. ICEM AGAIN REQUESTS DECISION ON USE OF ICEM DOCTOR IN ATHENS. LETTER DATED JUNE 25, 1975 FOLLOW: QUOTE: DR. MR. CARLIN, REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY LETTER TO YOU DATED 27TH JUNE 1974 (PLEASE SEE COPY ATTACHED) CONCERNING THE USE OF THE ICEM MEDICAL OFFICER AT THE ICEM MEDICAL SERVICES IN ATHENS AS THE USPHS PANEL DOCOTR.

AS WE STILL HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY DECISION TAKEN BY THE USPHS IN THIS REGARD, I WONDER WHETHER YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO TAKE THE MATTER UP AGAIN WITH THE APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FEE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS PROCESSED FOR EMIGRATION TO THE USA WAS INCREASED ON 1ST JULY 1974 FROM DR. 525 TO DR. 650 (US \$\$\$24,074).

THIS MAKES IT EVEN MORE OBVIOUS THAT QUITE AN AMOUNT OF MONEY COULD BE SAVED IF THE MEDICAL PROCESSING FOR THE USA COULD BE CARRIED OUT AT THE ICEM MEDICAL SERVICES IN ATHENS.

THE ICEM MEDICAL OFFICER IN ATHENS IS ACTING AS PANEL DOCTOR FOR CANADA, SO I REALLY CANNOT SEE ANY REASON WHY HE

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COULD NOT ALSO BE THE PANEL DOCTOR FOR THE USA-AN

IMPORTANT MEMBER COUNTRY OF ICEM.
THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION
IN THIS MATTER, YOURS SINCERELY, DR. CLEVE SCHOU, SENIOR
MEDICAL OFFICER. END QUOTE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED IN ORM LETTER
DATED JAN 27, 1975 WITHOUT CONCLUSION.

3. FOR ATHENS: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF
ICEM PROPOSAL, INCLUDING SAVINGS, IF ANY. DALE

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